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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox at Naples—Arrival of steamship Perseo; case of plague on board at Alexandria—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, July 20:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended July 18.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 14	San Giovanni	New York	135	25	150
14	Moraitis	do			
15	Slavonia	do			
16	Luisiana	do	228	40	320
	Total		363	65	470

PALERMO.

July 15	San Giovanni	New York	67	120	80

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
July 14	San Giovanni	3	1			1	5
14	Moraitis						
15	Slavonia						
16	Luisiana	14		4			18
	Total	17	1	4		1	23

PALERMO.

July 15	San Giovanni	5		6		1	12

SMALLPOX IN NAPLES.

During the week ended July 18, 18 cases of smallpox with 1 death were reported at the health office of the municipality of Naples. The 1 fatality was in the case of an infant. Two cases of smallpox were reported at Boscoreale, a small town about 13 miles from Naples.

PLAGUE ON THE STEAMSHIP "PERSEO."

On July 13, 1908, there arrived at Naples the steamship *Perseo* from various ports of Syria and from Alexandria and Messina. July 8 a passenger was embarked, among others, who was landed at Alexandria, and found to be suffering from plague. Having taken on further passengers the ship sailed on the same day for Italian ports withou having been disinfected. On arriving at Naples the *Perseo*

anchored a safe distance from shore; 106 passengers were disembarked and sent to the disinfection station on the "Molo S. Vincenzo," where all were bathed and where all clothing and baggage was disinfected. Among the passengers who had embarked at Alexandria were 3 who intend going to the United States. These will be under our daily observation for 7 days from date of arrival before their embarkation is permitted.

Smallpox.—Week ended July 12. Cases: Marano Ticino (Novara), 1; Bollate (Milan), 1; Galliera (Bologna), 6; Monte Rotondo (Rome), 8; Naples, 16; Mugnano (Naples), 1; Mirabella Erlano, 1; Montoro Superiore (Avellino), 1; Lauria, 1; Tricarico, 1; Montemilone, 1; Venoto, 2; Martico Nuovo (Potenza), 2; Cinquefrondi, 2; Polistena, 2; San Giorgio Morgeto (Reggio Calabria), 2.

Week ended July 19. Cases: S. Michele in Teverina (Rome), 1; Naples, 21; Calvizzano, 1; Ginliano, 1; S. Giorgio Cremano (Naples), 1.

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague and smallpox at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, July 14:

During the week ended July 11, 3 supplemental bills of health were granted to 3 steamers.

There were inspected 97 members of crews and 47 steerage passengers. Forty members of crews and 21 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and had their effects disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 149 and of bedding 42. Manifests were viséed for 11,817 pieces of freight, amounting to 1,187 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows: Steamship *Tremont* for Tacoma, passed 16, recommended for rejection 9.

The emigrants passed, together with 5 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Tremont*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected and their effects were disinfected before embarkation.

The report from Osaka for the week ended July 4, shows smallpox 4 cases with no deaths.

MEXICO.

Report from City of Mexico—Yellow fever cases confirmed at Veracruz.

The following is received from Dr. Eduardo Liceaga, President of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico:

August 13. Five more cases confirmed yellow fever, Veracruz, on dates of July 30, and 4, 7, and 10 of present month.

Reports from Veracruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Mosquitoes abundant.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, July 26:

Week ending July 25. Total bills of health issued, 5; fumigated and inspected, 2; vessels inspected, 3.

Mosquitoes plentiful, chiefly *Culex*. No quarantinable diseases reported.